THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) An attractive tariff regime and a conducive policy framework in the States, alongwith other fiscal incentives will help in achievement of the envisaged target of 3100 MW of power generation from renewable energy sources during the 10th Plan.

Sanction to the Wind Power Projects of Kerala

1110. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal have been pending from the Government of Kerala, requesting sanction for the project of producing power from wind;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects sponsored by ANERT in Kerala given sanction during the last two years; and

(d) whether Government has accorded sanction for Ramakkalmedu and Kuruvikkanam projects in Kerala and if so, the stage at which the implementation stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) A proposal for a 2 MW demonstration wind farm project in Ramakkalmedu, or Kuruvikkanam, in Idukki district of Kerala was received by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources. The Ministry has requested the State Nodal Agency for non-conventional energy, sources, ANERT, for information about acquisition of land for the project, cost sharing by the State Government and finalisation of Power Purchase Agreement with the State Electricity Board.

(c) No other proposal for such projects was received for sanction from the State Nodal Agency during the last two years.

(d) The demonstration wind farm project at Ramakkalmedu, or Kuruvikkanam, could not be sanctioned for want of information from the State Nodal Agency.